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SENATE SITUATION.

The Democrats Will Hold the Senate Organization,

And Will Resist the Republican Attempt to Change It.

First Cabinet Conference of the New Administration.

Opening Session of the New York State Convention.

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Session of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania—Thurman Returns Home.

SENATE SITUATION.

A Republican Caucus Called—Nominations.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The Democratic Senators declare that the object of the extra session having been accomplished in the election of a President pro tem, and the swearing in of the Senators from New York and Rhode Island, they will combat any attempt on the part of the Republicans to elect a President pro tem. of their own. The Republican Senators having called a caucus for to-morrow morning, to determine whether to insist on the election of a President pro tem, as the present session of the Senate or to delay until December.

Secretary Windom and other members of the Cabinet had a conference with the President to-day and submitted a list of vacancies in their respective Departments. It is stated in official quarters that a large batch of nominations to fill these vacancies will be transmitted to the Senate to-morrow, among them E. H. Neven to be Surveyor of Port Philadelphia. It is also expected the Cabinet will be announced. The names of Folger of New York, for the Treasury; Brewster of Pennsylvania, for Attorney General; Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, for Secretary of State; and Howe, of Wisconsin, for the Interior, are mentioned in this connection. The War Department is claimed for Indiana. The only thing positively announced to-night is that the change will be complete.

The Democratic Senators met in caucus at 2 p. m., to discuss the situation and arrange upon a plan of action respecting the appointment of the committees and the election of a Secretary. The Democrats will not enter upon an election unless they are confident of their ability to elect. Senator Saunders said the Republicans would not bother with the election of a Secretary at this session, as they want to adjourn as soon as possible.

He also said the Republicans had been willing to concede the Secretary to the Democrats, but claimed the President pro tempore; that the Democrats had taken the President, and to be consistent possibly the Republicans having accorded them the Secretary, would let them elect their man.

President Arthur has notified the Republican Senators that he will not, for the present, make any nominations except to the vacancies of places of minor importance. He said to-day that he did not think the Senate session would last ten days, and if this proves correct he will not, under the tenure of office act, be required to make his nominations at this session, and he will take until the regular session to consider all but nominations to fill small places.

It is known that the President has upon his desk about one hundred nominations to be sent to the Senate, and the general impression is, that a final adjournment will be possible in two or three days.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Opening of the State Convention at Albany.

ALBANY, October 11.—Twaddle Hall is packed in every part with delegates and others in attendance at the Democratic State Convention. Much cheering occurred when Senator Kernan arrived, and the band began to play. General Sickles and Hubert O. Thompson were also loudly cheered. Tammany and Irving Hall delegations will probably leave for New York this afternoon. General Falkner came up from the body of the Hall at 1:20 o'clock and was enthusiastically received. He at once called the Convention to order, merely thanking it for the kind reception and on the amiable feeling which characterized all the preliminary proceedings.

D. B. Hill was chosen Temporary Chairman without opposition, and addressed the Convention. He said: I invoke for your deliberations that spirit of harmony that is so essential to the success of the work which we are about to inaugurate, trusting that past differences may be forgotten and individual

preferences and ambitions may be cheerfully sacrificed for the common good.

It will be our first duty to adjust all questions affecting the right to representation in this Convention, and it is to be hoped they will be arranged so satisfactorily and thoroughly, and so plainly that they will be regarded as settled, not only for to-day but for all the future. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of the speech the call of the roll was proceeded with. The credentials of all contesting delegations were referred to the proper committee. Various committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until 8 p. m.

As soon as the Convention re-assembled it adjourned over till to-morrow morning. The adjournment became necessary owing to the Committee on Credentials meeting at 7 o'clock and decided to give the contesting delegates from New York three hours for discussion. The Tammanyites will wait here for the report of the committee to-morrow. Erastus Brooks will be permanent chairman of the Convention. Excitement was caused by a delegate presenting the credentials of three contestants for the seat of General Sickles. Mr. Jacobs presented a resolution in favor of free canals, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

STAR ROUTE CASES

Defense File Objections to the Information.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—In the Criminal Court this morning Totton, counsel for defense in the star route case, presented a motion to rescind the order made some time ago authorizing information to be filed. He also presented a motion asking for an order on the District Attorney to bring the records and files of the Postoffice relating to this particular route, to some place where they can be seen. The motion to rescind the order allowing information to be filed is a long, technical document. The charges set forth are: 1st, that no notice of such information was given to defendants; 2nd, that the Court is without jurisdiction; 3d, that the matters charged in the information appear to have taken place about three years before the application for leave to file, and no excuse or explanation of delay was given or attempted; 4th, that the affidavit in support of the informations are insufficient; 5th, that proceeding information is not authorized by law, and is contrary to the practice of the Court; 6th, that the information does not charge any offense against any law of the United States; 7th, that the matters alleged were impossible of execution by the defendants or any of them; 8th, that the information is not filed by any officer of the United States authorized to bring forward and file the same; 9th, because of the existence of the regulation of the Postoffice Department authorizing the Postmaster General to order any increase or extension of service, and to allow pro rata increase of pay, such rule having been made before the defendant, Brady, became Second Assistant Postmaster General, and the allowance to McDonough being made in conformity with it. She increase in the service had been petitioned for and urged upon the Department by the officers of the United States in Arizona and New Mexico, by governors and ex-governors of those territories, and by merchants, bankers and other business men and citizens of those Territories, which petitions, etc., are on file in the Department. Pay for increased service to the amount of \$24,195 was also made to the contractors in the months of June and July, 1881, after the defendants, Brady and French, had left the Department. The court adjourned without fixing a day for argument.

RECEPTION

Of Our German Guests.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the German delegates to the Yorktown celebration, called upon the Police Commissioners to-day and invited them to be present at the review which will take place on Thursday evening at the plaza in Union Square. It is expected there will be at least fifteen thousand people in lines composed of the United German societies of this city and military organizations. The singing societies will form in front of the grand stand and serenade the guests after the procession has passed.

STATE COMMITTEE

Of Pennsylvania Meets in Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, October 11.—Twenty-five members were present at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee including Chairman Bogert. Among the prominent members were P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte; ex-Mayor Liddell, of Pittsburgh; W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster; Samuel McRaynolds, of Bucks, and Congressman Ermentrout, of Berks. The Chairman was authorized to select a campaign committee of seven and his secretaries and clerks. The contest between Martin Killackey and Wm. T. McCully as to who should represent the second Philadelphia district on the committee was settled by admitting Kil-

lackey for this occasion only and instructing Chairman Bogert to investigate the affair. The roll of districts was then called and reports heard from those present. The Wolfe vote was represented as being an unknown quantity, but in large Republican districts it was expected there would be some disaffection, which it was remarked would benefit Noble. The vote generally is expected to be about seventy-five per cent. of the full vote. Mr. Noble addressed the committee briefly on the work to be done.

CABINET CONFERENCE.

First Meeting Since Arthur is President.

WASHINGTON, October 11.—At 12 o'clock a meeting of the Cabinet was held at the residence of Senator Jones. All the members were in attendance. It is generally believed that at least two Cabinet changes will be announced when the Senate convenes to-morrow, the retiring members being Secretary Windom and Attorney General MacVeigh.

The impression among Republican Senators is that the new Cabinet will be made up completely when Secretary Windom retires. Even Western Senators admit that the Treasury portfolio will go to New York. Senator Logan says there is no truth in the report that he will nominate Mr. Davis, of Illinois, for President of the Senate to displace Mr. Bayard. Mr. Logan intimated that he might vote for Davis if somebody else should nominate him.

Secretary Windom states no intimation has been given him as to who his successor would be, and Attorney General MacVeigh says his retirement will not in any way embarrass the President. He regarded his tenure of office at an end when President Garfield died.

THURMAN

Returns From The Monetary Conference.

NEW YORK, October 11.—Ex-Senator Thurman arrived in this city from France yesterday. He is in excellent health, evidently having been improved by his six months sojourn abroad. Speaking of the Monetary Conference which he attended at Paris, he said that while no agreement was reached fixing the relative values of gold and silver, much was done toward that end which would ultimately be accomplished. Many able papers were read before the Conference, and questions of monetary science were more ably discussed than they ever were at a similar conference. England at first held back, but she was beginning to see her mistake. It was true that some held the opinion that it was impossible to fix the relative values of the precious metals arbitrarily, owing to the variations in the amount produced, but the arguments were, in his own opinion, greatly against them. The good influence of the conference upon European countries has been very perceptible already. Mr. Thurman, owing to the illness of his son-in-law, Mr. McCormick, will not start for his home at Columbus for a day or two.

THE NEW YORK FIRE.

Loss Between Two and Two and a Half Millions.

NEW YORK, October 11.—The loss by the burning of Morrell's storage warehouse and the Vanderbilt car stable is now estimated at two to two and a half million dollars. The insurance on the stables was \$145,000. About 200 horses perished. The following additional losses by the warehouse fire are reported: H. J. Taylor, diamonds and jewelry, insured, \$10,000; General Robert Anderson, furniture and paintings, \$15,000; E. C. Hall, trunks, with valuables and furniture, \$15,000; Mrs. L. M. Carrere, furniture and valuables, \$20,000, insured. Two valuable oil paintings belonging to Wm. A. Katiella's estate were burned. The number of persons who had goods on storage exceeded 15,000, and hardly a title of these will receive back any property. A large number of small private safes, containing highly prized jewelry, were packed away on different floors, and all are lost. Eleven cars were running to-day on the Fourth avenue road, instead of 100, the usual number.

DISORDER

Reported From Ireland.

DUBLIN, October 11.—Spaight, Magistrate in Ennis, County Clare, was fired at in his house but not injured. Other outrages are reported in various parts of the country. Fifteen persons were wounded in the riot at Ballyragget on Sunday.

Parnell, at Wexford, said the movement for using only articles of Irish manufacture was more likely to succeed than any of a similar kind ever started. Ireland had plenty of capital of her own, and all the Irish wanted was full and fair scope for the ingenuity and intelligence of Irishmen.

Sir Garnet Wolsley has written a letter to the press in which he earnestly trusts the channel tunnel project may never be carried out, as he feels that its construction will be a lasting source of danger to England.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

Governor Foster Re-Elected by a Greatly Reduced Majority.

Both Branches of the Legislature Thought to be Democratic.

The Vote of Cincinnati and Hamilton County to Decide.

Democratic Gains Reported from All Parts of the State.

The Greatest Day For Scratching and Trading Ever Known.

Fifteen Thousand Temperance Votes Polled—Brief Reports From All Over the State.

THE RESULT.

Summing Up The Returns At Three O'Clock.

COLUMBUS, October 12, 3 a. m.—Five hundred and ninety-four wards and precincts show net Democratic gains of 301, which indicates that Foster's plurality will be reduced to 15,000. The cities show Republican gains and the counties Democratic gains. The temperance vote will reach about 15,000 in the State. The Democrats have elected a majority of both branches of the Legislature, provided Hamilton county send a Democratic delegation. Very meagre returns have been received from Cincinnati.

George K. Nash, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, declines to claim anything yet except that the Republicans have carried the State.

Clark Irvine, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, says the indications now are that Foster's plurality will be about 8,000, and that the complexion of the Legislature will depend upon the result in Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

CINCINNATI, October 11.—Returns have been received from the head of the ticket in Hamilton county from eleven of the ninety-five precincts. These show a net Republican gain of 245. From this it is estimated that Foster will have a majority of 2,300 in the county. The scratching has been unprecedented, but it affects the judicial candidates more than the Legislative. The Temperance vote is lighter than was expected.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, October 11.—The vote in the city has probably fallen off from 10 to 15 per cent., but it is thought that the largest falling off occurred in Democratic precincts. Franklin county has fallen off nearly 100 votes. The township gives a Democratic majority.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

CLEVELAND, October 11.—The entire Republican county ticket in Cuyahoga county is elected. Foster has a majority in Cleveland of 4,400.

MARION COUNTY.

MARION, October 11.—Out of nine precincts heard from there is a Democratic gain of two over the Presidential election.

MAHONING COUNTY.

YOUNGSTOWN, October 11.—The Republican State ticket carries this county by 300 majority, and the county by 600.

MEDINA COUNTY.

SEVILLE, O., October 11.—Foster, 79; Bookwalter, 56; Ludlow, 11. Republican gain of 16.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, October 11.—Returns from five townships show a net Republican gain of 10.

LUCAS COUNTY.

TOLEDO, October 12.—The amount of scratching in this city has been remarkable on the county ticket. The Democrats and Nationals combined against the Republicans. Fourteen precincts give Foster 163 majority, a loss of 368. Many precincts are not yet in. The Democrats claim the election of the entire county ticket, but Republicans do not concede this.

SUMMIT COUNTY.

AKRON, October 11.—Nine townships and precincts give Foster 700 majority. A larger vote has been polled throughout the county than was expected. A great amount of scratching was done, mostly on the Representative on the Republican ticket. Alexander, Republican candidate for Representative, is probably elected, as is the whole county ticket.

WAYNE COUNTY.

WOOSTER, October 11.—Twelve out of Twenty-seven precincts in Wayne county give Foster a majority of 13, a net Democratic gain of 46 over the vote of last year. The Republicans carry about half of the county ticket. The returns are not sufficient to give anything definite

nite as to the probable result on the common pleas judgeship, but Parsons is probably elected.

PORTAGE COUNTY.

RAVENNA, Oct. 11.—Eighteen townships of Portage county give Foster 2,381; Bookwalter 1,544. Woodworth, Republican candidate for Representative, is scratched badly, his vote showing a loss of 529. In Ravenna township, Hatfield, Democratic, has a majority of 154 over Woodworth. Vote light on both sides.

KNOX COUNTY.

FREDERICKTOWN, October 11.—The election was warmly contested. Foster, 236; Bookwalter, 184; Republican loss of 17. Representative—Coone, Republican, 341; Dunbar, Democrat, 173; a Republican loss.

TRUMBULL COUNTY.

WARREN, Ohio, October 11.—Returns from about one-half the precincts of the county show a net Republican loss over the vote of Townsend of 358. The vote cast is light; that of the Prohibition is larger than usual.

SENECA COUNTY.

TIFFIN, Ohio, October 11.—This city gives Bookwalter a majority over Foster; the city and Clinton township 840 majority for Bookwalter; five precincts and three townships, Bookwalter's majority 978; one precinct, Green Springs, Foster's majority 22; loss of 11 on Secretary of State, 1880; same rate of Democratic gain gives Bookwalter 1,200 majority in this county. The vote in the county was much short of last year, that of the city an average. Tiffin city, seven townships and one precinct give Bookwalter 1,114 majority.

GEAUGA COUNTY.

CHARDON, Ohio, October 11.—Foster, 305; Bookwalter 81; Ludlow, 3; National, 2. In 1879: Republicans 323; Democrats 118; net gain over 1879 is 18.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

MARIETTA, Ohio, October 11.—Marietta gives Foster 126 majority, a gain of 13. Belpre gives Foster 67 majority; a gain of 7. Nine precincts in the county heard from show a Republican gain of 32.

LICKING COUNTY.

NEWARK, October 12.—Returns from Newark township and three wards of Newark City give a net Republican gain of 96.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ELMORE, October 11.—Harris township—Bookwalter's majority 92; Rose, for Representative, 25 Democratic.

HURON COUNTY.

NORWALK, October 11.—Foster's majority in Norwalk, 155, a gain of 51 over two years ago; Ludlow 62.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

BUCYRUS, October 11.—The election passed off very quietly. The vote has been the lightest that has been cast for years; total in Bucyrus precinct, 1,101. This is 100 less than last year's vote. The Prohibitionists and Democrats united on Representative.

HARDIN COUNTY.

KENTON, October 11.—Twelve precincts give a net Republican gain of 71. The county ticket is all elected, including the Representative. This is the home of Dougherty, the Democratic candidate for Attorney General, and he is thus far only 131 ahead of his ticket.

ERIE COUNTY.

SANDUSKY, October 11.—Republicans elect Thomas McFall Auditor, William Albeck Clerk of Court; Albert Judson County Surveyor, Dr. Page Coroner. H. E. O'Hagan, Democrat, is re-elected State Senator, and the Democrats claim the election of Joseph Puckrin, Representative. Election remarkably quiet.

ASHTABULA COUNTY.

CONNEAUT, October 11.—Foster 481, Bookwalter 116. Monroe—Foster 196, Bookwalter 32. Pierpont—Foster 201, Bookwalter 11.

JEFFERSON, October 11.—Fourteen townships show a Democratic loss of 288, a loss of 40 per cent.

RICHLAND COUNTY.

MANSFIELD, October 11.—Mansfield City—Third ward, Foster 184; Bookwalter, 322; Foster's gain, 7. Newton, Republican, for treasurer, 217; Douglass, 296; Republican gain of 86. First ward—Foster gains 2; Mifflin township all in; Foster gains 10; Newton, Republican, for treasurer, gains 13.

LAKE COUNTY.

WILLOUGHBY, O., October 11.—Foster 318, Bookwalter 130, Seitz 15 and Ludlow 10. Last fall the Republican vote was 416, and the Democratic vote 208.

LOKAIN COUNTY.

OVERIN, October 11.—Total vote was unusually small, being only 827 ballots against 1,012 last year for Garfield, and 986 two years ago for Foster. The following is the result: Republicans 644, Democrats 103, Greenbackers 25, Prohibition 50, total 727. Foster ran 62 votes behind his ticket, and Longworth was also slightly scratched. Bookwalter's vote falls 53 short of vote polled for Ewing in '79.

NORWALK, October 11.—The trestle-work of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad bridge, over the Huron River here, now in course of construction, fell yesterday and buried four carpenters in the ruins. Two escaped with slight injuries, but two were dangerously and probably fatally hurt. Great damage was done, and the work will be seriously retarded by the accident.

TUNIS.

A Scheme to Surrender Her Finances to France.

TUNIS, October 11.—The French occupation will be restricted to fortified points commanding the city and road to Bardo Pala and Goletta. Since the evacuation of Hammamet the rebels prevent communication from without and murder whoever quits the town. The marauders have already stolen five hundred horses and eight hundred and fifty sheep belonging to Europeans. The British residents demand immediate assistance. It is stated a scheme is proposed for the surrender of the financial administration to France and the issue of a French loan of 225,000,000 francs, a certain part of the regency to be held as an additional guarantee.

WILLIAM WILCOX

Kills His Wife And Then Commits Suicide.

COLUMBUS, October 11.—A special from Plain City, Ohio, says that last night William Wilcox, the dissipated member of a prominent and wealthy family, assaulted and fatally injured his wife, and then, going to a neighboring wood, hung himself. Mrs. Wilcox died to-day. Wilcox has for some time been known as a desperate character, having several times attempted to kill his wife, and was only released from jail last Saturday, where he had been confined for the third attempt to murder his family.

A MINERS' STRIKE

Threatened In The Mahoning Valley.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., October 11.—The miners in the employ of the Church Hill Coal Company, numbering four hundred, the Kline Bank, Kyle Coal Company and the Otis Coal Company, have all struck for an advance of fifteen cents a ton. Unless the advance is given it is believed there will be a general strike all through the Mahoning Valley.

LATE NEWS.

Condensed News from All Parts of the World.

GALLIPOLIS, October 11.—A car was robbed on the Ohio and West Virginia Railroad Depot last night, several cases of boots and shoes and hardware being taken.

XENIA, October 11.—E. D. Brown, proprietor of the Park Restaurant, of this place, made an assignment yesterday to J. H. Kyle for the benefit of his creditors. Assets, \$3,500; liabilities, \$3,000.

At the autumn meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute at London, yesterday, Captain W. R. Jones, of Pittsburgh, read a paper on the manufacture of steel and steel rails in America.

MOUNT VERNON, October 11.—The store of Scott Rightmeyer, at Howard, was broken into last night and burglarized of a considerable sum of money, together with a quantity of goods. No clew.

PLAIN CITY, October 11.—Charles Donnis, a ten-year-old stepson of Lawyer Martin, of this place, received internal injuries yesterday, by throwing a ball straight up in the air, of which he soon after died.

UNIONVILLE, October 11.—Henry Marshall was pronounced insane yesterday, the result of an attempt at suicide by poison a few days since on account of domestic troubles. If he lives, his physician says it will be for the Lunatic Asylum.

LOGAN, October 11.—Officer Wm. White, of Columbus, yesterday arrested Edward Ginnage, of this place, charged with grand larceny. It is claimed that Ginnage took money and stamps to the amount of \$35 from a girl named Ada Smith, in Columbus, last Saturday afternoon.

MASCHETER, October 11.—Allen Eager, aged thirty-five years, while digging a well at the Brittingham campgrounds, near this place yesterday morning while being lowered in the bucket, and when about fifteen feet from the bottom, fell out, and as he was being brought up in the bucket he fainted and again fell out, falling fifty feet to the bottom. His back was broken and he was otherwise badly injured. He is paralyzed from the middle of the back down. He has a wife and a large family of children. He cannot recover.

PORTSMOUTH, October 11.—Marshal Williams took in a crook yesterday on suspicion. In his possession were found two silver watches, a railroad watch (No. 7,956, American), two gold rings, diamond sets; gold ring, imitation diamond set; five silver rings, several gold penholders and pens, one lady's watch and a lot of minor articles of jewelry—in fact, enough to stock a small establishment. He gave his name as Frank McMann, and claims to be from Columbus, Ohio. He gave no account of how he came by the plunder.

J. A. Bachman, of the old Schwalm stand, has just received a large shipment of genuine Export Lager Beer from the Celebrated Moerlein Brewery, Cincinnati. This Lager Beer is manufactured expressly for the export trade, and is the finest Beer made in the country. Mr. Bachman will keep this celebrated Beer bottled for family use. Persons wishing a good article of Beer should not fail to call at Bachman's.